

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3739**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket: DE030111US1  
BERNHARD GLEICH; ET AL. Confirmation No. 4533  
Serial No. 10/552,802 Group Art Unit: 3739  
Filed: OCTOBER 11, 2005 Examiner: CHEN, VICTORIA W.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INFLUENCING MAGNETIC PARTICLES  
Mail Stop AF  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows: